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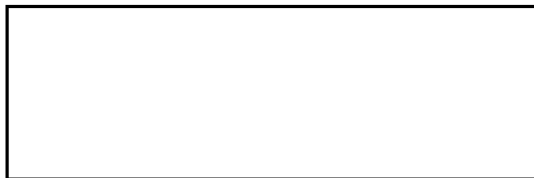
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28 August 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director for Special Activities

SUBJECT : Medical-Psychological Selection Program
for New Project Pilots

1. Following-named USAF pilot candidates reported at School Aero-Space Medicine (SAM) at Brooks AFB, San Antonio, Texas, on 12 August 1972:



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They were interviewed by [redacted] C/PD/OSA, at which time the project was explained to the individuals and they were asked to express an interest in this assignment or withdraw. All pilots indicated enthusiasm for the job. They then received a SAM astronaut-type physical. Four (4) were found physically qualified for the project but [redacted] was considered to have an eye condition which was not compatible with this assignment.

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2. The remaining four (4) officers reported to Washington, D. C. On Tuesday, 22 August, they reported to the Pentagon office of [redacted]

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They were then interviewed and examined by the following:



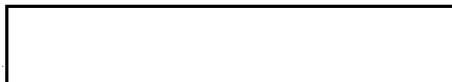
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Following 3 1/2 days of interviews and testing, a conference was held [redacted] at 1300 hours 25 August including [redacted] and the following recommendations were unanimously agreed upon to forward to D/SA:

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Certified medically and psychologically qualified as project pilots and recommended to be offered contracts as replacement project pilots.

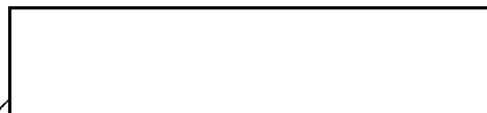
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Recommended non-acceptance for project.

3. Further recommended that if, for any reason, one of first two (2) officers were unable to accept a contract, that [redacted] who were projected to report with group at SAM but were unable because of urgent TDY's overseas, be processed as candidates to meet requirement.

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Chief, Aero Medical Staff
Office of Special Activities

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C/AMS/OSA [redacted]

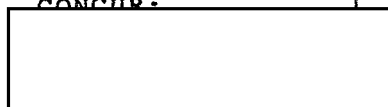
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